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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application
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Inventor or Application Identifier:

Joe Keirouz, et al.

Entitled: Apparatus and Methods for Managing Packets in a
Broadband Data Stream

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (21 Total Pages)
- ☒ Drawings (3 Total Sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (3 pages)
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee(1 Total Page)
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- ☒ The prior application was assigned of record to Vivace Networks, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by an assignment from the inventors at Reel 011396 Frames 0210-0212 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records on December 15, 2000.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
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Applicant is:

- ☒ Large Entity
- ☐ Small Entity
 - ☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed
 - ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
 - ☐ Status still proper and desired.

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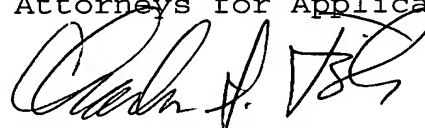
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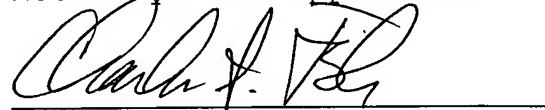
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